GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF MADC
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sent any proposal to set up special purpose company viz. Maharashtra Airport Development Company (MADC) through Airport Authority of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Maharashtra has also requested the Union Government to transfer AAI assests of the existing airports in Maharashtra to MADC

(d) if so, the facts thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government thereon and the present status of these proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b): Government of Maharashtra (GOM) has already formed a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) in the name of Maharashtra Airport Development company (MADC) to develop a multi-modal International Passenger and Cargo Hub airport at Nagpur (MIHAN).

(c), (d) & (e): Yes. Sir. On the advice of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, GOM conducted a due diligence study of Airport infrastructure at Nagpur and submitted a report on October 26, 2004. The report is under examination.